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1. I approved of Shef Edwards making a trip to the Far East on or about 21 October.

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2. [REDACTED] reported that he met with Messrs. [REDACTED] of CIA, and Ecker and Tschiergi of the Bureau of the Budget yesterday afternoon, 11 September, at which time they agreed to release 60 per cent of our apportionment request. It will probably be about 22 September before we can prepare the tables that they have requested and no other hearings will be attempted until this has been done.

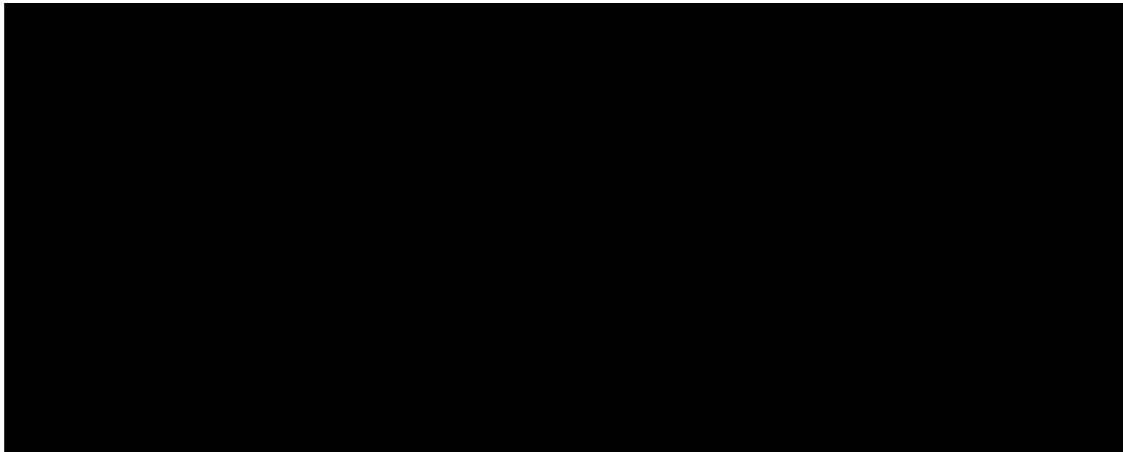
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3. I advised [REDACTED] that General Cabell was not able to offer any guidance on how to finance Project [REDACTED] Jim Garrison is also ^{cham} jumping at the bit about this problem. I told Jim to go ahead and supply anything the FE Division requested but that I would not be able to straighten out the financing until sometime after the Director returns. H

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4. [REDACTED] was up to discuss a number of items:



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b. Bill told me that they were working closely with [REDACTED] in the preparation of the communications paper for General Taylor.

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c. Bill and I also discussed briefly the desirability of sending [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] to assist in negotiations with the [REDACTED] concerning the future of our Station there. I told him that [REDACTED] would be a good man to send and that I would approve; however, before we entered on any such negotiations I would want to clear this at the policy level.

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d. Bill alerted me to the fact that the Office of Logistics recommended acquiring a new house at the [REDACTED] at a cost of \$23 to \$25,000 rather than spending \$10 to \$12,000 to modify an old one there. I am not inclined to go along with this but told him to have Logistics discuss this with me.

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5. I discussed briefly with Jim Garrison the necessity for a Logistics Base in [REDACTED] and have arranged with WH Division for a full briefing sometime early next week.

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7. I attended a luncheon for Brigadier General Lucius Clay, who is the new Ambassador to Berlin.

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8. I conducted a meeting attended by Jim Garrison and several of his people, [REDACTED] as well as Colonel Grogan, to talk about the upcoming move to the new building. I think that the meeting was well worthwhile, although I was satisfied that Logistics had the situation fairly well in hand.

9. Emmett Echols left with me his proposed revision to the Employee Conduct manual. He also queried as to whether they should have their Consultants Conference this Fall. I told him that he should and we agreed that we should get the Director and other senior people to talk with them to strengthen their confidence in the Agency.

10. Emmett said that we had been able to enter on duty only one colored JOT and I agreed that we should report this to General Cabell; however, I want to delay until I have the report which [REDACTED] is preparing on the JOT program. After this I want to have a real session with Emmett on recruitment generally and then we can report to General Cabell.

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